

What is claimed is:

1. A nestable barricade comprising:  
a cross-beam having a cavity configured to receive a portion of a second nestable barricade to permit nesting of the barricades;  
a first frame connected to an end portion of the cross-beam for providing support to the cross-beam; and  
a second frame connected to an end portion of the cross-beam for providing support to the cross-beam.
2. The nestable barricade of claim 1, wherein the cavity extends along an entire length of the cross-beam.
3. The nestable barricade of claim 1, wherein the cavity is configured to receive at least a portion of a cross-beam of the second nestable barricade.
4. The nestable barricade of claim 1, wherein the cross-beam includes side walls that diverge to form the cavity.
5. The nestable barricade of claim 1, wherein the cross-beam includes a cautionary image.
6. The nestable barricade of claim 5, wherein the cautionary image is selected from the group consisting of a reflective surface, a graphic image, and verbal information.
7. The nestable barricade of claim 1, further comprising rolling members disposed on a bottom portion of at least one of the first and second frames.

8. A barricade comprising:
  - a cross-beam having a first end and a second end;
  - a first frame for providing support to the cross-beam;
  - a second frame for providing support to the cross-beam;
  - a first connection mechanism for releasably connecting the first frame to the first end of the cross-beam in a predetermined, fixed orientation; and
  - a second connection mechanism for releasably connecting the second frame to the second end of the cross-beam in a predetermined, fixed orientation.
9. The barricade of claim 8, wherein the first and second connection mechanisms each include a snap-fit connector.
10. The barricade of claim 8, wherein the first connection mechanism includes a dovetail mortise on at least one of the first end of the cross-beam and the first frame and a dovetail tenon on the other of the first end of the cross-beam and the first frame, and the second connection mechanism includes a dovetail mortise on at least one of the second end of the cross-beam and the second frame and a dovetail tenon on the other of the second end of the cross-beam and the second frame.
11. The barricade of claim 8, wherein the first and second connection mechanisms each include a molded boss connector.
12. The barricade of claim 8, wherein the cross-beam includes a cautionary image.
13. The barricade of claim 12, wherein the cautionary image is selected from the group consisting of a reflective surface, a graphic image, and verbal information.
14. The barricade of claim 8, further comprising rolling members disposed on a bottom portion of each of the first and second frames.

15. A method of deploying barricades, the method comprising the steps of:  
providing a first barricade having a cross-beam, a first frame connected to the cross-beam for providing support to the cross-beam, a second frame connected to the cross-beam for providing support to the cross-beam, and rolling members disposed on a bottom portion of each of the first and second frames;  
providing a second barricade;  
stacking the second barricade on the first barricade;  
rolling the first and second barricades to a predetermined area of deployment;  
removing the second barricade from the first barricade; and  
deploying the second barricade in a desired location in the vicinity of the predetermined area of deployment.

16. A method of deploying barricades, the method comprising the steps of:  
providing a first barricade;  
providing a second barricade having a cross-beam with a cavity configured to receive a portion of the first barricade to permit nesting of the first barricade in the second barricade, a first frame connected to the cross-beam for providing support to the cross-beam, a second frame connected to the cross-beam for providing support to the cross-beam;  
stacking the second barricade on the first barricade so as to nest the first barricade in the second barricade;  
moving the first and second barricades to a predetermined area of deployment;  
removing the second barricade from the first barricade; and  
deploying the second barricade in a desired location in the vicinity of the predetermined area of deployment.